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United Church

11 a.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Every member and adherent of the church should be in Sunday school.
7.30 p.m.—Regular evening worship. Bright song service. Strangers welcome.
Choir practice, at the Maues Friday evening.

A. E. Galloway, of Calgary, a business visitor, in town.

U.F.A. Drive Returns

Drive returns: Alberta, \$1,000 of which Bow River has contributed, 18,000; Medicine Hat, \$300; Melred, 6,000; Battle River, 4,000. The other eight constituencies are getting into action.

Sale of Townsite

Notice is contained in this issue of the sale of the O.P.R. townsite of Burdett, Sask., on the Leader-Pashley branch line of the C.P.R., on December 20. There are many square residents at present on the townsite.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

FIVE NOMINEES
It is pleasing to know that this year there will be a contest for the office of councillorship. Whoever are elected will feel the honor and dignity of the positions they have attained if they are called upon to work for them, more so than if allowed to walk in on acclamation, under the "Let-George-Do-It" system.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratspeyer, you have the choice of three candidates out of five. You are asked upon to exercise your vote on Monday next, in the best interests of our town. Do your own thinking. The following are the candidates:

J. N. Anderson,
W. K. Brodie,
J. I. Stoudie,
F. Buisford,
G. S. Tucker

Polling will take place at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from 12 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Guaranteed First-class

Concert, Play and Dance
Leslie Grossmith and Party in his Programme of Merit at Theatre on Friday, Dec. 10

It is only occasionally that really first-class entertainment comes to us, and no doubt all those who enjoy good music, refined humor and rollicking play, will be present at the theatre, on Friday, December 10th, to witness the Concert, Play and Dance, offered by Leslie Grossmith and Party.

This entertainment bears the stamp of approval from all leading Clubs and Towns throughout Western Canada, and we are fortunate to be favoured by a visit.

Hugh S. Barbour, a solo violinist of decided ability, will also appear in attractive numbers, also Miss Georgette (Mrs. Leslie Grossmith) will contribute songs in true Parisienne style.

Classical music, humorous items and Sketches, Dramatic readings, will compose the contributions of Mr. Leslie Grossmith himself, and a real treat is in store for us all.

The abridged version of the famous play, "The Private Secretary" is a screaming farce, enjoying the distinction of being one of the funniest plays ever written.

A Dance, with special good music follows the entertainment without any extra charge. Tickets should be secured in advance, as a large crowd is expected.

Visits Grave of Son in France

Old memories are awakened in a letter from Mrs. A. E. Franklin. Mrs. Franklin has just returned home from a visit to her son's grave in France:

"Just a line or two to let you know we paid our promised visit to France, and with the help of a French person we stayed with, we found Albert's grave alright. It was in a very good condition. The cemetery is about 3 miles from Vimy Ridge. The Germans were there at the time we went over Vimy Ridge and saw the monuments that had been erected to the 44th Canadians. You will remember that there were a great number killed there. The shell holes and mine holes are large enough to drop our houses in. We went over a place called Lorrette. A large battlefield where over 100,000 Frenchmen were killed, and not a grave. It is dreadful and sad to look around. We went to Arras, it was knocked about very much. Buildings seemed very fine and they are beginning to put things right again, but it will take a long time. We went into the cemetery there and the soldiers graves are being done up very nicely.

We also bought a wreath to put on Albert's grave; Albert is buried at Noullette Wood. It does not seem true he is lying there. We still feel he must be out in Canada; it was 4 years on the 9th, and we still miss him."

Given after the lecture.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN BOES

It was with deep regret that we learned of the decease of Mrs. John Boes, of Bindloss. Death took place on Thursday morning last, December 2, in the hospital at Swift Current. Deceased was a sister of Nurio Ladona, and besides her husband leaves three young children to mourn her loss, the youngest of whom is only six months old. Burial took place at Swift Current on Tuesday of this week.

We offer, with the community, our deepest sympathy to the husband, and others of the bereaved, in this, their hour of trial.

Preparations for Main Line Work

According to unofficial report the Canadian Pacific Railway are now making preparations to use the Empress line as a main line. Appropriations have been made by the Company as follows: Water, service, \$500,000; Gravel ballast, yard purposes, \$120,000; Cabri diversion, preliminary work, \$130,000.

Engine and tonnage tests have been made. A D10 [medium type railway engine] hauled the same tonnage over this route to Calgary as one of the most powerful engines of the C.P.R. hauled over their Medicine Hat-Calgary route. The D10 took seven hours less for the journey than did its more powerful rival.

Bonnie Brier

Mr. Perrin E. Baker will speak at Bonnie Brier Thursday evening, Dec. 2. Mr. Baker is a forceful speaker and thoroughly conversant with U.F.A. matters. He is closely in touch with our Executive, and no one interested in U.F.A. work should miss this chance of hearing him. A little dance will be given after the lecture.

Still another treat is in store for Bonnie Brier on Dec. 17th, when Mrs. M. L. Sears, president of the U.F.W.A., will speak on matters of interest to all farm women. Mrs. Sears is not an orator but has a clear and convincing delivery which immediately instills the hearer with confidence in her sincerity and a deep respect for her complete grasp of the Farm Women's problems.

Our new constitution received some severe jolts during the meeting the other evening and our worthy president had a difficulty in straightening out several tangles.

The resolution of Mr. Chapman to his belief shows the respect which Bonnie Brier has for his services as secretary.

Jim's unanimous election leaves no doubts as to his popularity as president.

(continued next week)



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A Few Christmas Suggestions

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but a beautiful skin is possible only when the liver and kidneys are active, and the bowels function properly. The secret of beauty as well as of health is to maintain perfect digestion and elimination.

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help to preserve beauty and maintain health, because they influence the liver, kidneys, skin and stomach to function in harmony and efficiency.

Worth a Guinea a Box.
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Alberta Hog Production

Expected That Good Supply of Rough Grain Will Stimulate Interest.

Alberta hog producers are little concerned about any British subsidy of five cents a pound on Canadian bacon. As a matter of fact there are practically no hogs in the country. This is accounted for owing to the enormous price of feed last year when the majority of farmers discontinued hog breeding. With the changed conditions this fall, when rough grain is plentiful there will undoubtedly be a large number of farmers again engaged in the industry, but they state it will be at least twelve months before they are in a position to supply the home and coast market, and that two years must elapse—before there is again a good crop of coarse grains in the meantime—before they will be in a position to enter the export trade.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly. I was unable to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1916, Mr. Wm. Outridge, of Lachine, used me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results. My life is as well as ever in my life.
Yours sincerely,
MATTHEW S. BAINE, mark

New Police Chief For Border City.
Windsor Police commission in session recently, appointed Daniel Thompson, chief constable of Peterborough during the past two years, to succeed Elias Wille as police chief of the border cities.



"I Wonder Would It Help Me?"

THIS question has been answered by many thousands of women who have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Chase's Nervine Food.

Displeasure, irritability, nervousness, gloomy forebodings of the future, depression and discouragement—these are some of the symptoms which tell of exhausted nerves.

In order to avoid nervous prostration or some form of paralysis it is well to get the building up process established at once, by use of Dr. Chase's Nervine Food.

It is a food, of the kind, all doctors, druggists, nurses & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, and elsewhere.



Estate of Countess Of Selkirk

Book With Signatures of Selkirk Settlers Liques in Will.

Cecily Louisa, Countess of Selkirk, Balmora, Kirkcubright, Scotland, who left an estate valued at \$241,091 at her death, January 10 last, left Book in the Cockburn Plant Company, Montreal, Ont., and probate of the estate has been placed in Ontario Surrogate Court. The will contains the following interesting clause: "The coronation chains that I used at the coronations of King Edward and King George, I should like to be preserved as heirlooms."

Another clause in the will reads: "The book with signatures in the of the Selkirk Settlers that I got when in Canada and all other books connected with them, I wish to go to St. Mary's Isle to be placed there in the library with the family records."

Soldier-Farmers Prosper.
Soldier-farmers are making good in Saskatchewan, and while conditions tend to hamper the marketing of grain, repayments of loans and advances for seed and implements totaling \$7,284 have already been made to the Soldier Settlement Board. The soldiers are looking forward to a good year ahead of them in 1917. There is a good supply of seed and feed on hand to tide them over the winter and spring months and fall rains have insured an abundant moisture for giving the next year's crop a good start.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is needed for the child that they can be given with perfect safety to the mother of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Thier, Gabriel de Brandon, Ont., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I should I think, have been busy trying it. I should be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Press News by Wireless

Germany Developing Wireless Telegraphy For Domestic Use.
The Germans are rapidly developing wireless for domestic telegraphic traffic. The dissemination of news to the larger German newspapers is this latest news. At a certain hour the Berlin station will transmit news reports which receiving stations in the different cities will simultaneously copy for the press. The German wireless experts are perfecting an "automatic receiver," which is to be in the hands of newspaper editors. Nothing as simple as this, which will record the news despatches from the central sending station without the employment of an operator for that purpose.

Greeting of Mons.

General Sir Arthur Currie received the following Armistice Day greeting from the Burgomaster of Mons: "Commemorating the second anniversary of the liberation of Mons by your valiant soldiers, we salute the Canadian army and its illustrious chief."

Pills for Nervous Troubles.

The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach supplies healthy action results in manifest disturbances of the nervous system. A digestive ailment may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parment's Vegetable Pills.

Farmers Burn Corn as Fuel.

That many northwestern Kansas farmers are burning corn as a substitute for coal was the message brought to Governor Henry J. Allen by former State Senator H. S. Hendricks and State Senator C. Frank Ivor. They told the governor some of the farmers are burning corn because it is cheaper fuel, but that many farmers are doing so not because they are unable to buy coal.

Mittie's Worm Powders are a Pleasant Means of Destroying Children and They Will Take it Without Objection.

When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an irritating nature in the medicine. They will specify read a child not worms and read the life of it. Little children whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these intestinal pests.

Most earthquakes occur in the cold months.

Building Active In Edmonton

Alberta Capital Has Experienced a Pretentious Building Boom.

In spite of peak costs of construction, the season of 1916 has seen a very pretentious amount of new building carried on in Edmonton, Alberta. The total value of permits issued for building was \$3,166,955.00. The total for last year was \$3,854,510.00. Several large wholesale buildings are included in these figures, notably the big structures of the Marshall, Wells and Revillon's. In all thirteen permits were issued for new warehouses. In all \$1,110,350 was involved.

Sixteen public buildings were authorized, the extent of this new construction amounting to \$1,331,300.00. \$14,149. Twenty-three new stores and offices were listed to cost \$185,750. The other \$1,065 in the total was accounted for by sixty permits to erect small buildings and garages.

To B.C. for the Winter

Climate at the Pacific Coast is the Great Magnet.

GLORIOUS is a word commonly used to describe the climate at the Pacific Coast, where the big fur coat can be forgotten, where the average temperature in the month of January is 38.3 deg., where golf on the many everyday courses may be playing every day in the year, and motoring is a favorite pastime.

Hundreds of prairie folks winter at Vancouver and Victoria hard there by the delightful climate.

Rent a bungalow or stay at one of the big magnificent hotels, the Hotel Vancouver of that city or the Empress Hotel at Victoria.

The Canadian Pacific generate daily two splendidly appointed trains, from the windows of which the majestic peaks of the Canadian Rockies may be enjoyed for over 500 miles. Truly a wonderful sight.

Attractive illustrated literature and particulars will gladly be furnished on application to any Canadian Pacific Representative.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Salvatorians Meibard in Japan.
Anti-Christian mobs twice broke up Salvation Army jubilee celebration in Tokyo recently. Ganges of stones dispersed an anti-air gathering, while a mob invaded an indoor meeting, tore down the decorations and silenced the speakers. Officials of the Salvation Army declare they believe the disturbances were incited by Buddhists.

Useful in Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find this "Electric Oil" very useful in camp.

When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the limbs, which are quickly relieved by Massage, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or ointment.

False teeth of ivory on platters of the same material and held in place by gold wires, were in use in the year 100 B.C.

The water of the Dead Sea has eight times as much salt as the ocean.

THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Meaford, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my backache and I also had a female weakness. I felt dizzy and nervous, and was without energy. I had to force myself to do my work, and was always tired. Saw a Pinkham advertisement, which induced me to take the Vegetable Compound, and my back gradually stopped aching and I felt lighter in spirit. am recommending the Vegetable Compound with pleasure to all I meet who complain of a dull, tired, nervous feeling."

Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most treasure is the one which she should use to do so in season until it is too late to get it. It is a precious gift to her, and she should use it to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women. If you have the slightest doubt that it is the best remedy for all the ailments which women are afflicted with, you will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and hold in strict confidence.

AVOID ALUM IN FOOD

Baking Powder is one of the most important food ingredients. Alum or other injurious acids are frequently used by some concerns to lower the cost of production.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains No Alum. It is a pure phosphate baking powder and is guaranteed to be the best, purest and most healthful baking powder possible to produce.

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No Coal Deposits at Shelbourne.
There is no coal deposit in Shelbourne, according to Prof. A. J. Coleman, professor of geology, University of Toronto, in an interview in a Toronto paper.

"The existence of coal deposits in that vicinity is a geological impossibility," Prof. Coleman is quoted as saying. "If the substrate found is real coal, the ground has been split, cautiously or uncautiously."

Alberta Rhodes Scholar.
George B. Ferguson, son of Rev. J. T. Ferguson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions for Alberta, has been named Alberta Rhodes scholar for 1917.

Death Rate Lowest on Record.
The 1916 death rate in the death registration-area of continental United States, embracing 81 per cent of the total population, was shown in statistics made public recently by the census bureau to be the lowest recorded for any one year. The rate of 10.9 per 1,000 of population shows a drop of 5.1 per 1,000 from the unusually high rate of 1918 resulting from the epidemic of influenza.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 9, 1920

Our Town's Good

Financial Position

The manner in which the liabilities of our town have been reduced during the year, must be a source of much satisfaction to the present council, and also of interest to rate-payers. The debt at the beginning of the year was—

Owing bank..... 4254 00
Accounts owing..... 1800 00
Cash in bank..... 117 14

Total 6271 14

Owing bank, Dec. 8 2429 00
Accounts owing " nil
Cash on hand and in bank..... 400 00

Reduction in debt 3340 14

Undoubtedly the big factors to assist in this debt reduction was the tax sale and the Council's policy of making necessary expenditures only. A continuance of this policy should ensure the town being free of debt next year. It is doubtful whether there is another town in the province financially in as good a position as Empress.

Making Markets

"To a very large degree, production is controlled by profits, and the ease of marketing the products, but sometimes, as in the livestock industry, markets have to be created. Canada was producing the fat hog and for years had an outlet for the

surplus product; but marketing conditions changed and the industry immediately faced rather a difficult situation. A new market was the solution. The government was immediately seized of the situation and had careful surveys and investigations made; educational campaigns were carried on, the type of hog raised in Eastern Canada was changed, and the bacon industry as we know it today came into being. Those who assisted in the transformation realised how great were the difficulties and how tremendous the possibilities. Time has proved to the satisfaction of Canadians that the exportable surplus of agricultural products must meet, in so far as is possible, the standard laid down by the importing nations. However, we have learned that it is profitable to meet these demands wherever feasible. Canadian bacon is in Great Britain, and even in other countries, a standard product. The government's part now is to keep clear all trade channels, thus providing the demand while the reputation already achieved assures the producer a price comparable to that received in any other market."

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture in the "Breeder's Gazette."

Canadian Girl's in Training

The initiation ceremony of the senior Canadian Girls in Training was held in the Municipal building, on Wednesday evening, in the presence of the mothers. The first part of the ceremony was devotional, based on the text "Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." After this the girls gave way to general sky-larking activities. Lunch was then served and everyone went home, having spent an enjoyable time.

On Friday last, the weekly meeting of the junior C.G.U.T. club was held at the home of Joan Sharp. During the business meeting it was decided to hold the meetings on Tuesday evenings instead of Friday.

The junior club held a meeting at the home of Gladys Hayes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mildred Arthur.

Good comment was heard on the Lyceum concert of Wednesday week, but the manner in which the audience was dismissed was a disgrace to the Chautauque people.

A FACT

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Your Car in Good Repair

Bring it to us if you are having trouble

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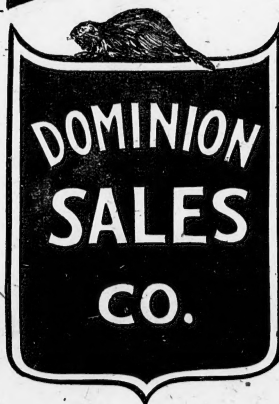
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(Signed) J. I. STOUTD

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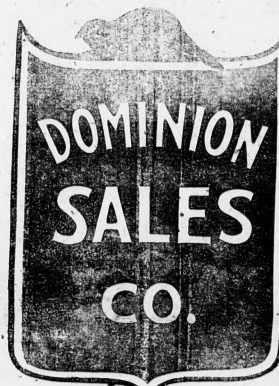
Mr. Stoutd leads in LOWERING PRICES, in Empress. He does not believe in waiting until next Spring or next Fall, or a little-at-a-time unloading plan. RIGHT NOW! At one Big Bold—he is going to make it possible for you to buy your entire winter outfit and Christmas Presents at next Fall's Prices. He has engaged Canada's Largest and Greatest Merchandise Sellers and Bargain Givers to MARK-DOWN and sell his entire stocks at PRE-WAR-PRICES. There are no reservations—the entire stock is included and our instructions are to MARK THE GOODS SO LOW "THAT WILL MAKE YOU BUY." Right in one Big Clean Sweep we mark the entire \$50,000 stock down to pre-war prices. STORE CLOSED all day Friday to mark down the entire stock to the Advertised Prices. Sale Begins on SATURDAY Morning at 9 a.m. Positively the Greatest Sale of Years and the Real Money-Saving Chance to Buy all that you will need for months to come. Plan on being here on the Opening Day.

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Baking Powder reg. 35c. 4 for 1.00	Blueberries reg. 25c. can Sale.....	21c
Eggs 5 lbs. reg. 1.85	Pears, H. S. regular 50c.....	39c
Sale Price.....	Pineapple.....	40c
White Beans, Sale Price 10 lbs.....		
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 9 for.....	SPECIAL	
Brooms, reg. 1.25 sale 2 for.....	Bulk Coffee, regular 75c, sale.....	55c
	Wedding Breakfast, regular 80c.....	69c

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Hundreds of the Very Best Bargains Not Advertised

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STORE CLOSED

all day FRIDAY to mark down entire stock to advertised prices

Sale starts Saturday morning at 9 a.m. WAIT! It will pay you. Shrewd buyers will need no urging during "is" sale. No goods sent out on approval. No goods exchanged.

Bonnie Brier

The Bonnie Brier U.F.A. held their annual meeting Wed. Dec. 1st at the school. A large crowd attended, and the following

officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. L. Hutton, re-elected; Vice pres. H. T. Francis; Sec. Treas., L. G. Chapman, re-elected; Directors, L. S. Fowkes, P. M. Young, M.

B. Francis, re-elected; J. M. Jensen; J. T. Fowkes; Auditor, Mrs. H. E. Francis. The reports of the delegates to the Medicine Hat convention was deferred until the next meeting.

H. E. Francis returned Monday, from Calgary, where he has been on work in connection with the U.F.A. fall drive. He attended the conventions of the U.F.A. secretaries and the U.G. G. while in Calgary, also a conference of delegates from each constituency to perfect arrangements for the incorporation of a political association. His reports that the central form of incorporation will be adopted consisting of U.F.A. Executive and an Advisory Board made up of one elected delegate from each constituency. This body, once incorporated, will be confined strictly to receipts and disbursements of election monies, the Constituency organizations still formulating all of their own policies.

VANDINE

On Nov. 19th the Vandine local U.F.A. held a shadow social which is quite a new and interesting idea. The first part

of the evening was given to dancing. Then the shadow was sold, and all enjoyed a good supper. Those who did buy a shadow were supplied with a snack containing quite a substantial lunch. The proceeds amounted to \$71.00. Dancing continued till early morning, and all went home well satisfied. The recent membership drive was very satisfactory. 99 p.c. of the farmers in this district are U.F.A. members. The regular meeting held Nov. 25 was well attended, and lively discussions took place.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. will be held Dec. 21st, and all members are urged to attend.

WEDDING

The marriage took place at Alasek, on Saturday last, December 4, of Miss Vera Ilene Rusew, of Empress, to Mr. Wellwood Gladstone McLaughlin, of Vancouver, B.C.

Women's Missionary Society

The Union Church Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society held a delightful social

at the home of Mrs. J. Stocks on Wednesday afternoon, about twenty ladies being present. The chair was taken by the President, Mrs. D. G. Shoultice who conducted the opening exercises and business meeting. An interesting Bible reading was given by Mrs. C. W. Hayes, who took for her topic, "Woman's Love", and cited instances of it from the lives of Ruth, Martha, Mary and other Bible women. A paper on the Home Mission activities of the Society was given by Mrs. Stocks, and Mrs. W. Taylor gave one on Missions in China. Mrs. J. G. Paxton sang a solo very beautifully. Five new members were received into the Society. At the close of the meeting tea was served and a pleasant social hour spent.

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FOR SALE

Russian Wolf-Hound Pups, registered.—James Mackie, Empress.

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A quantity of seven-strand with six-lead cables. Pig Wire for sale.—Apply Box 19, Bindles, Alta.

WANTED

Loan of shed, barn or garage where car can be stored during winter. Willing to pay small rent.—L. J. Tatum, Anglican Church.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Highmoor, of Empress, Alta., has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway viz: that lying between S. E. 21 and S. W. 22 and also between S. E. 22 and S. W. 22, all being in Twp. 20, R. 1, W. 4 M. in Prov. of Alberta. Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Empress, Alberta, Nov. 24, 1920. WM. HIGHMOOR, Applicant.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP To Whom it may concern, I wish to notify all persons owing me, Quong Jim, accounts, must pay same to me before Monday, December 6, 1920, and all those having accounts against me must present same before above-mentioned date. I have disposed of my restaurant, the B.C. Cafe, to Messrs. Wah Yung, Guan Kai, who are now in possession, and I will not be responsible for any accounts after this date.

Signed, QUONG JIM. Dated at Empress, Alberta, November 24, 1920.

Brodies' STORE NEWS GENUINE VALUES

are obtainable only from the store that will sell at a close price.

This policy has made us many friends and has saved our customers money. Think what you have been paying for the goods listed below.

Notice the Prices and Do Your Xmas Shopping NOW

- 2lbs. bulk Japan Tea 1.60
- 4lb. pale pure Strawberry Jam 1.50
- " Raspberry Jam 1.45
- " Gooseberry " 1.40
- " Black Currant " 1.40
- " Apricot " 1.40
- " Mixed " 1.00
- 5lb. box Seedless Raisins 1.90
- Yellow Newton Apples, case 3.50
- Shell Almonds, per lb. 75c
- " Walnuts " 75c
- 5 pkgs. Seedless Raisins 1.00
- 1lb. pg. Mixed Peel 50c
- 10 bars Palm Olive Soap 1.00
- 13 bars Lennox Soap 1.00
- 9 bars P and G Naphtha Soap 1.00
- 10 lbs. White Beans 1.00
- 7 lbs. Loaf Sugar 1.00
- 1 Jar Soluble Coffee 50c
- 24 Cakes of Fairy Soap 1.00
- 5 cans Pike and Whitefish 1.00

Xmas Gifts at Bargain Prices

- Mufflers Gloves Mitts
- Sweater Coats Shirts
- House Slippers
- Pullover Sweaters
- Neckwear and Hosiery

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs

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Special Show SATURDAY, Dec. 11

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'Borrowed Clothes'

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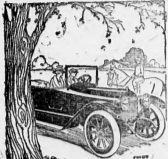
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Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.44	Track Wheat	
Flax	1.70	Oats	.36
Barley	.58	Rye	

It will pay you. Read the ads.

Mrs. M. A. Beldie made a trip to Leader on Monday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. Findlay, of Gold Springs, December 1, a daughter.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heden, of Acadia Valley, November 29, a daughter.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J. Westley, November 11, a daughter.

Mrs. H. England, who has been seriously ill for the past month, we are pleased to report, is now on the road to recovery.

Const. Paxton made a patrol trip to Acadia Valley, this week. "Back to 1917 Prices" is the motto at Blodgett's. "The old reliable corner store." 20 p.c. off on all shoes.

Despite the lateness of the season, work is going ahead on cement construction for two basements in the residential portion of the townsite.

Word of Mrs. J. Hughes, who is a patient in the hospital at Swift Current, is that she is progressing favorably, but is expecting to have to undergo a minor operation, although she thinks to be home about Christmas.

We are pleased to report that Miss Minnie Huribart, who has been dangerously ill, at her home, is now improving.

Mrs. H. H. Hall, and daughter, Beatrice, left last week for Saskatoon, on a short visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Graham, mother of Mrs. Hall, who had been visiting with her daughter, here, for two weeks.

S. T. Lewis, of Medicine Hat, has been appointed C.P.R. roadmaster, at Empress, in the place of Roadmaster G. Anderson, who has been transferred to the Kenora Division. Mr. Lewis will be moving his family here, shortly.

Mr. C. M. Peever returned on Friday last from Lethbridge, where he had been called the week previous on account of his mother, Mrs. D. K. Peever, who was 83 years of age, having fallen downstairs and broken her shoulder in two places. Death ensued on Tuesday Nov. 30th, and the funeral took place at Lethbridge on Wed. Dec. 1st. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beatty are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson. Mr. Beatty was among the pioneer residents of our town. Mrs. Beatty also resided here previously and is sister to Mrs. Anderson. It is understood that Mr. Beatty will take over the management of the Bindloss branch of The Empress Lumber Yards at the commencement of the New Year. Mr. H. G. Moore the present popular manager having decided to devote his attention to farming.

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